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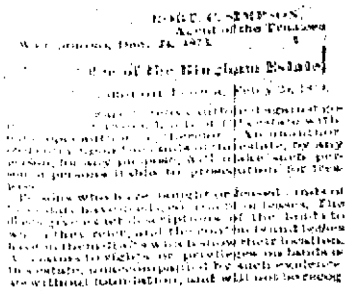

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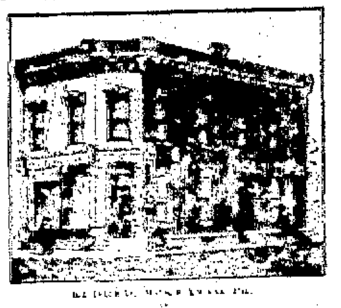

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THE RECTOR'S DAUGHTER.

'Come and say good by to Charlie, Lava.'

'Hasn't Charlie gone yet?' with a not very complimentary emphasis on the 'yet.'

'I am going directly you have shaken hands with me Miss Lava.'

'Too busy now, Charlie; I'll shake hands with you when you come back.'

Those were the parting words of Lava Vane, when I had been leaving the rectory after six months of study under her father, the kind, indulgent rector. I had seen the girl as I went down the path and had smiled to see her occupation, for which she could not spare time to bid me good by. She, a child of 12, black-eyed, black-haired, sun browned and slender, was teaching her dog to stand on his hind legs and bark for cake.

It all came back to me, as, after a seven years' absence, I again trod the village street, on my way to the rectory. Would she be as ungainly, as hoydenish, as much a thorn in my side now, in my week's visit, I wondered, and then it suddenly struck me that a young lady of 19 would hardly find her chief delight in rubbing taffy into a fellow's hair, hiding his books or tying strings to them and drawing them about the graveled path for the amusement of her white kitten, especially as the 'fellow' was now a tall, rather good-looking young man of 25.

When this comforting thought came to me I was at the rectory gate. I pushed it open and was proceeding toward the house, when a beautiful vision coming from a side path arrested my steps. What a beauty, was my first thought, for she was tall, slender and graceful, with dusky, laughing eyes, a dainty mouth, all dimpling smiles, rich creamy complexion, and I could see, under the broad sun hat she wore, an abundance of jetty braids. I lifted my hat, pausing as I met her.

'I am a stranger,' I said. 'Can you tell me if Mr. Vane still lives here?'

'He does,' she answered, 'but just now he is not at home.'

'Thank you. I will await his return.'

'But,' began the girl, half hesitatingly, 'I do not think he will be back for some hours. He has gone a distance. If you would leave a message or allow me to tell him when you will call again.'

'But I have come to stay—that is, for a day or two,' I answered smiling. 'I was a pupil of Mr. Vane's some years ago, and thought I would take a run to see him. You were not a member of his household when I was studying Latin under him.'

The girl was smiling when I finished, quite as though I had said something amusing. I wondered what it could be, rapidly looking back into my words.

'Then you must have been a pupil at a very early age,' she said. 'I have been a member of his household for nineteen years.'

'You are not—Lava?' I said, remembering my impressions with regard to that young person, and totally unprepared to accept this graceful beauty as my past horror.

'Evidently it will be disagreeable in [illegible], but—I am Lava,' was the demure answer. 'I have a faint recollection of a pupil of papa's who used to be anything but civil to me, and whom I thought—'

'What?' as she paused, with a slight but suggestive shrug and a merry light in her dark eyes.

'*Very* fond of Latin. If you are that pupil your name is Charlie Lennox.'

'I plead guilty, but I pledge you my word I have mended much in my tastes since I was so fond of—Latin.'

'Then I will take you to the rectory, and if I fail in my efforts to entertain you, I beg of you to be as frank about it as in the old days.'

Walking beside her, along the pretty flower bordered path, I wondered if I had ever really found this beautiful girl a most unpleasant companion, and it suddenly occurred to me that she might not have found *me* any to nice either, and long before the rector and his wife returned from their friendly visit, I had made an inward vow that I would teach Lava Vane to think of me—not as an unpleasant stripling, but as a man on whose honor a woman might lean without a fear.

I found the kind old man just as I had pictured him. I found that both he and his wife were glad to welcome me, and I found—yet, let me confess it—that Lava Vane was the sweetest and dearest woman I had ever met. I had gone over half the world had seen and admired many fair faces. But fate decreed that in this village maiden I should meet a realization of all my fondest dreams. Twenty-four hours after our meeting, I owned to myself that I loved her. Twenty six hours after that meeting I learned that she was the promised wife of another.

I cannot explain my feelings, when as I stood among the flowers with the rector, I saw a young man walking up the path. I did not remember ever having seen him before, but I knew instantly that he and I would never become friends. Nay, the thought came to me that I could regard him as my enemy.

'This is Mr. Dallas,' the rector told me; and he presented me to the new comer as one who had been his pupil. The a moment later, we were watching the graceful figure of Mr. Dallas as it went on toward the house.

'Not a bad looking fellow,' I remarked. The rector smiled.

'He is to be my son-in-law,' he said. 'I have promised Lava to him in the spring.'

'They will, I trust, be very happy,' I said, not clearly knowing what words I had uttered; for I felt a new sensation—blind, burning jealousy of this man, who was to be the husband of Lava Vane.

Well, science tells us that we all have our moments of insanity. In accepting the warm invitation to lengthen my visit into a month I proved that I had mine, for of all places in the world, I should not have remained there, in the presence of that black-eyed, red-lipped girl, who was sometimes kind to me, sometimes teasing, always frank and unconstrained.

My month had gone; and on the morrow I would leave them—my kind, unassuming friends and the girl whom I now loved better than anything in the whole, wide world. I had been walking restlessly about, and at last wandered into the study of Mr. Vane. The rector was sitting among his books with his head bent and his hands clasped on the table before him. He looked up as I entered, a puzzled expression in his mild eyes.

'I don't understand it,' he said. 'Charlie, what do you think? Lava has broken her engagement with young Dallas, and the poor fellow is almost wild.'

My heart gave a sudden leap.

'Perhaps she knows best,' I said.

'Perhaps,' replied the rector, 'but I do not understand it.'

Neither did I; but hope rose within me as I left him and went in search of Lava. I found her in a pretty arbor at the back of the house.

'Lava,' I said, going to her and taking her hand, 'I was wondering how I ought go away to-morrow without telling you something.'

She smiled up in my face, but her smile was slightly tremulous.

'If there was anything, why should you not tell, Charlie?' she asked in her frank, sweet way.

'There is no reason now,' I answered, 'your father tells me you are free.'

No answer but a sudden dash of color in the girlish cheek; I took the other hand, and held them both closely.

'I love you,' I whispered; 'if you do not care at all for me tell me of it, Lava; but if you do——'

'I do,' she said, her voice low and faltering, 'that was the reason I—I

'Sent Dallas away. I am so glad you did it, my darling.'

But as I gathered her to my bosom she burst into tears.

'He was so unhappy,' she sobbed. 'Oh, Charlie, how I hated to seem so cruel to him! I never *loved* him. How mistaken I was in thinking I did,' with a sudden gleam of sunlight through the tear drops. 'I only knew when you were going away, Charlie. Then I felt so sorry to see you go, so lonely and saddened; that I knew—I should not be his wife.'

'Nor any one's but mine, dearest,' I said softly.

'And his reproaches were so—so bitter,' Lava said, shrinking closer to me. 'He called me heartless, and said I had taken his honest heart for a toy, and now flung it from me as I had wearied of it.'

'The unmannerly cur!' I exclaimed. The reader will remember that I had never been exactly in love with poor Dallas, and I was with pretty, tearful Lava.

I left the rectory three days later than intended. I was insanely happy, and very much in love. It was arranged that I would return in the winter and bear away my beautiful bride.

For a month Lava and I corresponded regularly, and much lover like nonsense went through the mails from the pens of both; then, one week before the day set for my marriage a letter came to me, written by my kind old friend, the rector.

'Dear Charlie,' it ran, 'I am bending my head in shame for the first time in my life; the waters of affliction have swept my life, and even prayer has not brought me comfort! How can I tell you Charlie—you, who are hoping, as you read this, to lead a loving bride to the altar in a week! How can I strike this deadly blow to your love and faith, my boy! Ah, rather had my old hand palsied in its effort, but that you must know! *My child will never be your wife.* Last night she left her home to wed the young man who once was her betrothed—Dallas. To day I have no daughter; you no promised wife; false to her promise once, we might have known how little we might trust her! Heaven keep your young heart calm in this hour, my boy! Heaven keep it from unholy passions! For me, I know how true are now the words which tell us of the ungrateful child. I am now, and will be while blood flows through my veins,

Your friend in faithfulness,
MAURICE VANE.'

I sat long with the sheet between my fingers, hot, burning passion raging in my breast against—*not* my false betrothed, but the man who had stolen her from me almost at the altar. But later I understood—later, when I had sifted all and learned my lesson of distrust—I learned that Lava Vane had never cared for *me*, but my position had dazzled her, and for that she had pretended to love me. Had nothing happened before our wedding day she would have allowed me to enter my fools Heavens' to dwell in it while I might. But something did happen. An uncle of Dallas died in a distant land, leaving him a mammoth fortune, therefore the rapid change in Lava's bridegroom!

Well, there may be men living who would buy a wife; I am not one of them, and after the first fierce pang I was very grateful to fortune for my salvation. Will I love again? Perhaps; but never again will I bask in smiles that belong in honor to another.—Philadelphia *Call*.

THE democrats object to General Logan on account of his alleged incapacity as a speller; but we venture to say that he can spell better standing on one foot and with both hands tied behind him than General Jackson could with all his faculties in free play.—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

IS THERE not enough that is genuine, manly, and admirable in Mr. Blaine to make the most thoughtful independent hesitate before rejecting the republican candidate to the advantage of an unknown candidate of the uncertain democracy? To a vast majority of the republican voters—probably to four-fifths of them—Mr. Blaine is not only acceptable, but he is their ideal candidate, their most exalted leader.—Buffalo *Express*.

REMORSE OF DUELISTS.

The Shadows That Shadowed Benton, Prentiss and Others.

[San Francisco Call.]

On Sunday last The Call, in the article descriptive of the great grief which shadowed the life of the otherwise pleasant and congenial George Pen Johnston for nearly twenty-six years, declared that "he was a changed man ever after, and the shadow of that tragic event was to his soul like that typified by Poe's 'Raven;' the 'midnight dark and dreary' of its coming was to him the fatal anniversary of the duel, when the shadows invariably deepened on his brooding heart." While few Americans or Englishmen (this cannot be said so truthfully of others, unless it be so said of Irishmen) who have survived fatal duels during the past century and a half, are strangers to either grief or remorse, there have lived and died many like the gentle, humane, chivalrous and affectionate Johnston, whose perfect peace of mind had been forever afterward shattered or destroyed.

The brilliant S. S. Prentiss, of Mississippi (a New Englander by birth and education), who fought a number of duels in deference to public opinion, admitted great remorse. His moral and religious training and scruples were antagonistic to the custom; yet he once went upon the field after he had become possessed of wife and children. Probably no gentleman of as much natural wit and sunshine walked so much in the "valley of the shadow of death." He once wrote to a friend concerning one of the meetings that he did nothing but "read the Bible and weep and pray. The possibility of leaving my own family unprotected," said Prentiss, "or of killing a fellow-being, haunted me so that I could not sleep, and I tottered round in the daytime like a worn-out old man."

Undoubtedly Mr. Graves, who killed Mr. Cilley, suffered much from remorse. Just before he died he said it required a higher order of courage to decline than to accept a challenge, and he declared that, if ever he became involved in another difficulty his moral obligations, and not fear of public opinion should guide him in all his actions in the premises.

As vigorously and as humanely as O'Connell deprecated dueling, and as reluctantly as he met D'Esterre, whom he killed, he never got rid of his remorse of conscience from the day of that fatal meeting in the county of Kildare. The dying groan of D'Esterre made a wound in O'Connell's heart which no physician could heal. He once declared in the house of commons that, having blood upon his hands, he had registered a vow in heaven. And it has also been written of O'Connell that he never attended church after the killing of D'Esterre without first wrapping up in a handkerchief "the guilty hand," declaring that he could not approach his creator with the hand exposed which had taken the life of a fellow-man.

Senator Thomas Hart Benton, of Missouri (although it has often been stated that the duel was forced upon him), deeply regretted his meeting with Lucas, in which the latter was killed, and some time previous to his death Col. Benton destroyed all of the papers he had in his possession or that he could obtain concerning the affair.

Col. John M. McCarty, who killed Gen. Armistead T. Mason, suffered great remorse up to the time of his death over the remembrance of the unnatural encounter. Mason and McCarty were Virginians and cousins, and quarreled over politics, which ran high at the time—1819.

Henry Phillips, who slew his former friend, Benjamin Woodbridge, one night in 1828, on Boston Common, and escaped, died from great grief in France in less than a year afterward.

APPEARANCES PROMOTE SUCCESS.

How Quacks Succeed—How a Lawyer Impresses His Clients.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Even the most credulous cannot believe that a spirited span of horses, silver mounted harness and a handsome clarence or coupe, with a dash of eccentricity conspicuously displayed in equipage, or personality of a physician, will cure consumption, renovate the liver, be a panacea for gout, or prove an infallible sedative to an irritable nervous system. These auxiliaries, however, go far toward increasing the number of a doctor's patients. The man of medicine may be scientific, industrious, perfectly wedded to his profession, still, if he ignores these minor accessories that, by their mere presence, indicate prosperity, he will be left to delve amidst the pages of his Æsculapian lore and grow rusty from want of practice, save such as he may find in the wards of a hospital and on the dissecting-table of a medical institute. It must be absurd, but it is no less a fact, that a horse and carriage have great weight in advancing a doctor toward the goal of ambitious popularity. Witness the alacrity with which quacks and unscrupulous diplomatless adventurers seize upon this theory and gain fame and fortune solely through its aid. The majority of people rather mistrust the practitioner who tramps his weary way from patient to patient by nature's economical method of locomotion.

The facts on the subject of the effect of appearances which are applicable to the medical professions are equally so to all professions, trades and occupations, whether scientific, mercantile or commercial, by which monetary power or successful competition is sought. A lawyer favorably impresses his patrons through the medium of large, airy, well-lighted, elegantly appointed suits of offices. Black-walnut bookcases and writing-desks have an imposing effect on a client. He likes to tread on Brussels carpets and sit, while waiting for his lawyer, in a leather-upholstered armchair and entertain himself by allowing his eyes to roam backward and forward, up and down over calf-bound legal tomes. He feels importance in the idea that the man he employs to attend to his deeds, titles and lawsuits is able to live in the midst of magnificence, and he holds himself a part and parcel of those indications of success. Most men will willingly pay 50 per cent. higher fees to the prosperous-appearing attorney than to the LL. D. who gropes his legal path through cobwebs, dust, broken-caned chairs, rickety tables, tripping-up cocoa matting and newspaper substitute for glazed windows. The latter may be equal, or even superior, in ability, to his professional brother of handsomely arranged apartments, but appearances are against him.

A veteran pioneer, one who financially and politically has prospered in this state, one who is known to the literary world by at least one standard work, in speaking to a daughter whose husband is a lawyer, said: "Dress well; always keep your children presentable and attractive in appearance; let your surroundings be the best your income warrants; by such means you will promote your husband's business and demand for him the esteem and respect of his fellowmen." This advice, coming from a successful man, now calmly resting in advanced years, is worthy of serious mental digestion.

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WANTS.—Poverty wants some, luxury many, and avarice all things.

All Made from Smoke.

[Chicago Times.]

The old saying that nothing is wasted or lost in nature, is true in regard to the smoke from the furnace at Elk Rapids, Mich. In this furnace are manufactured fifty tons of charcoal per day. There are twenty-five charcoal pits, constructed of brick. Each pit is filled with 100 cords of hard wood and then fired. The vast amount of smoke from these pits, which was formerly lost in the air, is now utilized. Works have been erected to convert the smoke into chemicals and acids.

These works are a curiosity. First, they have a circular tube made of wood, with pine staves, sixteen feet in length, bound together with heavy iron hoops. This tube is placed directly over the pits in a horizontal position, with an opening from each pit into the tube. At the end nearest the building there is a large drum containing a rotary fan, propelled by machinery, the power of which is gas. That acts as a suction or draught for the smoke, which is conveyed into fire stills filled with copper pipe, two and one-half inches in diameter. The boxes in which the pipes are situated are twenty feet square, eight feet deep, made of heavy pine, and filled with cold water; they are all connected by copper pipes; they are connected with the main still, 100 feet in length, ten feet wide and eight feet deep, filled with copper pipes two and one half inches in diameter, in a horizontal position, surrounded with cold water; from this conveyed to a purifier, from which runs what is called pyroligneous acid, which is as clear as amber, with an unpleasant odor.

From the acid is produced, first, acetate of lime; second, alcohol; third, tar; fourth, gas, which is consumed under the boilers. Each cord of wood contains 28,000 cubic feet of smoke; 2,800,000 feet of smoke handled every twenty-four hours, producing 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, 200 gallons of alcohol, and twenty-five pounds of tar. These products have a commercial value in the manufacture of various articles. The smoke from 10,000 cords of wood consumed per annum is thus made a source of much profit, as the works are nearly automatic, and require no workmen to run them.

Briarwood Pipes.

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The short clay pipe formerly used by smokers has of late years been to a great extent supplanted by the wooden pipe, the manufacture of which is now an important industry. Some information respecting these pipes is given in British Consul Inglis' trades report on Leghorn, whence the material for making wooden pipes is now largely exported. Selected roots of the heathtree, collected on the hills of the Maremma, where the plant grows luxuriantly and attain a great size. When brought to the factory the roots are cleared of earth, and any decayed parts are cut away. They are then shaped into blocks of various dimensions with a circular saw set in motion by a small steam engine.

Great dexterity is necessary at this stage in cutting the wood to the best advantage, and it is only after a long apprenticeship that a workman is thoroughly efficient. The blocks are then placed in a vat and subjected to a gentle simmering for a space of twelve hours. During the process they acquire the rich yellowish brown hue for which the best pipes are noted, and are then in a condition to receive the final turning; but this is done elsewhere. The rough blocks are packed in sacks containing from forty to 100 dozen each, sent abroad, principally to France (St. Claude), where they are finished into the famous G. B. D., or "pipes de bruyere," known to smokers in England and the United States under the name of briarwood pipes."

The Monk's Lesson.

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There was once an old monk walking through a forest with a scholar by his side. The old man suddenly stopped and pointed to four plants that were close at hand. The first was just beginning to peep above the ground, the second had rooted itself pretty well into the earth, the third was a small shrub, while the fourth and last was a full-sized tree. Then the monk said to his young companion: "Pull up the first." The boy easily pulled it up with his fingers. "Now pull up the second." The youth obeyed, but not so easily. "And the third." The boy had to put forth all his strength and use both arms before he succeeded in uprooting it. "And now," said the master, "try your hand upon the fourth." But lo! the trunk of the tall tree, grasped in the arms of the youth, scarcely shook its leaves, and the little fellow found it impossible to tear its roots from the earth. Then the wise old monk explained to his scholar the meaning of the four trials. "This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are very young and weak one may, by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial, easily tear them up; but if we let them cast their roots deep down into our souls, then no human power can uproot them—the almighty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my child, watch well your first impulses."

Baking Type.

[London Truth.]

Taking a purely selfish delight in the pleasure of children, I have always regretted the painful necessity of teaching them their letters. The least nauseous way of administering such doses of scholarship is undoubtedly by the kindergarten biscuits. But their good service is entirely frustrated by a ridiculous blunder. All these eatable and no doubt nourishing letters are capitals. Now it is a stupid practice to teach children the capital letters first, because by so doing you oblige the poor little things to learn the alphabet twice over. There is, indeed, no positive reason why children should be taught capitals at all, for as these are the exceptions in writing and printing, they would be acquired involuntarily and imperceptibly when the child, having learnt all the small letters, begins to read. Will the kindergarten people take my hint, and bake "lower-case type?"

What He Is.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"What is a humorist?" asked a boy of his teacher.

"A humorist, my son, is not the punster, as you may have been led to suppose. He is a man of light and, may hap eccentric, letters, who in opposition to the philosophers of gloom, does not think that the supreme duty of the human family is to mope around as though its last friend had been buried. He believes in the philosophy of light instead of shadows, and the smile which he creates is far better than the sigh of the man who has been taught to believe that life is not worth living."

Mrs. Mackey's Dinner.

At a dinner recently given by Mrs. Mackey in Paris the table was covered with a veritable grassy lawn in miniature; the center piece was replaced by a small pond of water, in which fishes leaped about. Rare flowers took the place of trees.

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AT DINNER WITH READE.

Reminiscences of an American Acquaintance—The Famous Scrap Books.

[S. S. Conant in Albany Journal.]

My personal acquaintance with Charles Reade began at a pleasant dinner at the house of Mr. Wilkie Collins in the summer of 1875. We had exchanged many letters, chiefly of a business character; but I confess that I looked forward to the meeting with a vague apprehension that the overbearing tone and manner which appear in his trenchant and sarcastic controversial writings might be characteristic of him in social intercourse. The apprehension was entirely unfounded. So far from being aggressive or overbearing, Mr. Reade was one of the most genial and agreeable men I ever met. His manner was quiet and dignified, and there was not the slightest trace in his conversation of a tendency to dogmatize or insist upon his own opinions, nor was he at all inclined to monopolize the conversation.

A few evenings afterward I dined at Mr. Reade's house. Mr. Reade made himself extremely agreeable to the ladies of the party, showing himself to be a master of the most difficult of social accomplishments—that of witty and original conversation. He was ready to listen and quick to answer, and so far from doing all the talking himself, he displayed the greatest tact in drawing out others and making the conversation general.

I heard a great deal about his so-called "arrogance" and impatience of contradiction. There is a story that he once almost brutally snubbed a stranger who ventured to praise his "Cloister and the Hearth" as his best novel, by telling him bluntly that any one who was so stupid as to think that was only fit for a lunatic asylum. It may be that bores sometimes angered him beyond the limits of endurance; but those who knew him most intimately declare that he was one of the most genial and kind-hearted of men, thoughtful of others, and always ready to do a generous act.

After dinner we went into Mr. Reade's library, where he exhibited his famous scrap-books, and explained the system on which they were made, and how he made use of them. They contained clippings from newspapers, magazines, and books on every conceivable subject, and from all over the world, classified before pasting, and these indexed under appropriate headings. "When I want a peculiar murder, for instance," said Mr. Reade, "I turn to my index and find just the one I want—one, you know, which the critics will tell you could never happen out of a novel." One of the scrap-books was made up wholly, if I remember right, of quaint anecdotes. I recollect that Mr. Reade showed me several of President Lincoln's apt stories. He was very anxious to know if I could give an imitation of his style of telling them, and appeared to be quite grieved to find that I had never had the pleasure of hearing them from "Old Abe" himself. "I should appreciate them much better," he said, "if I could catch the tone and manner in which they were told."

When I took my leave of him that evening he made me promise to send him characteristic things from America, anything that would illustrate custom and manners, and especially the peculiar dialects of different regions of this country. His last injunction, as I left his door-step, was: "Don't take a hansom; they are death traps. If the horse stumbles and falls, you go under his heels and get your brains knocked out." Then, putting his hand affectionately on my shoulder, he said kindly: "Good-by! God bless you, my son." The sound of his genial voice, the expression of his eye, and the pressure of his hand as he said those words will always be pleasant for me to remember.

A Japanese Health Society.

[Sanitary News.]

A society has lately been organized at Tokio, the objects of which are to spread the knowledge of hygiene and public health, and to aid the sanitary efforts of the government by discussing and determining the best means for maintaining and improving the health of the Japanese people and for prolonging human life. A committee for investigations is provided, which shall study the following subjects—public and private health; school, prison, military, and naval hygiene; sanitary; hygiene of occupations; hygiene of mind; medical science, pharmacy, and materia medica; chemistry; protection of infant life; contagious diseases; statistics; sanitary legislation; fluctuation in price, demand and supply of commodities; civil engineering; industries; meteorology; geology and geography; natural history; charity; cattle epidemics. Truly a somewhat miscellaneous and comprehensive list; but perhaps the Japanese are a long lived race. The society is to have monthly meetings.

Ice-Water in Germany.

[Medical News.]

In Prague one misses ice-water and our various cooling appliances very much. It is possible, with a good deal of trouble, to get a glass of water with a few pieces of dirty ice in it; but it always seems to excite so much surprise, alarm, and horror in the spectators, that one has to seek out a secluded corner of the restaurant to drink it. I do not know which they regard the worse—drinking ice-water, or eating raw tomatoes. Now, I am very fond of the latter, and always eat them when I can; but from seeing a crowd around my part of the room every day, I begin to have a suspicion that the proprietor uses me for an advertisement, and that crowds come daily to see the great American tomato-eater. Ice-water seems especially to be regarded as a deadly poison, the cause of all the dyspepsia in America.

He Didn't Exaggerate.

[Texas Siftings.]

"Ate a quart of raw oysters at one time? Oh, pshaw! you couldn't do it, Patrick."

"Misther Robert, I've not exaggerated at all. I ate a whole quart, sur, but at the same time I'll acknowledge that the oysters war schmall wans."

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The latest mathematical puzzle in England is said to be this: "Two ladies met three ladies, they all kissed; how many kisses were exchanged?"

Texas Siftings: I notice dat people 'll go furder ter git liquor ter put on bark an' roots ter to make bitters, don day will ter git bark an' roots ter put in liquor ter make bitters.

Mary R. Baldwin: Modern society with its prejudices, its half-sights, its lack of appreciation, kills the prophets as of old!

TELL the truth to Dixie! The republicans, united and aggressive, have chosen as their standard-bearer the leader of leaders. And Blaine will carry all of the northern and several of the southern states:

For Right is Right, since God is God,
And Right the day will win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin!

—Danville *Tribune*.

SEVERAL hundred cannons have been found at the bottom of the sea amid the wreckage of ships near Gibraltar. America should claim them. No other nation seems to have lost its navy.

The Mulligan Letters.

The event in Mr. Blaine's career in congress which best illustrates his audacious and sensational methods of self-defence against an attack was his speech in the house of representatives on June 5, 1876, on the Mulligan letters. James Mulligan had told a committee of congress that Mr. Blaine, acting as the broker of Warren Fisher, jr., a contractor, had tried to sell to friends in Maine $520,000 worth of stocks and bonds of the Little Rock & Ford Smith railroad company, and had received for that service about $162,500 of the company's bonds as a commission; that the speculation had turned out badly and Mr. Blaine was compelled to take back part of the securities. Mulligan had added to this story the statement that Elisha Atkins, then a director in the Union Pacific company had told him that Mr. Blaine had sold $75,000 of the Little Rock & Fort Smith bonds to Col. Thos. A. Scott, and that Col. Scott had made the Union Pacific company take them at 80 cents on the dollar.

When pressed for proof of his statements Mulligan had produced a number of letters and memoranda and declared that they would prove his story. At a subsequent examination Mulligan had told how Mr. Blaine had visited him in the Riggs house and implored him for the sake of his wife and children to show the letters, and how after he had gotten them he refused to return them.

Mr. Blaine at the time was a candidate for the nomination for president. His friends on the committee tried in vain to shake Mulligan's testimony, and he took the witness stand himself and contradicted Mulligan's story. Not satisfied with the result of his work, he determined to make a bold attempt to turn the tables on his accusers in the house of representatives. His intention was made known to the public, and on June 5 the galleries and the floor of the house were crowded by his friends. He obtained the floor on a question of privilege, and defended himself in a speech which elicited enthusiastic plaudits from his friends. After charging that the committee's inquiry had been turned into an investigation of his personal affairs, he drew from his pocket the Mulligan letters. Holding them up he said that they had been wrongfully in Mulligan's possession, and charged that the committee, in trying to use them against him, had violated the personal and private rights that belonged to every American citizen.

Then, holding the package high enough for the whole house to see it, he said:

"I thank God Almighty that I am not ashamed to show them. Here they are. This is the very original package. With some sense of humiliation, with a mortification which I do not pretend to conceal, with a sense of outrage which I think every man in my position would feel, I invite the confidence of 44,000,000 of people, and I will read these letters."

As he finished this sentence the republican members, who had left their seats and stood near him, clapped their hands, and the throng in the galleries, who had listened with rapt attention, applauded and cheered.

Mr. Blaine then read some of the letters and gave his own explanation of their meaning, and then said that they had been picked out of the most intimate business correspondence of his life. Then he faced his republican colleagues, and said:

"I ask you, gentleman, if any of you could stand a closer scrutiny, a more rigid investigation of your correspondence?"

The republican members again applauded and cheers went up from the galleries. Then Mr. Blaine advanced from the aisle and accused Proctor Knott of suppressing a dispatch from Joseph Caldwell which exonerated him from Mulligan's charges. He concluded this remarkable speech by moving that the committee be compelled to report whether and why the dispatch had been suppressed, and then took his seat amid the applause of his friends.—New York *Sun*.

Senator Frye's Indictment.

This is the way Senator Frye of Maine indicted the democracy at the great ratification meeting in Washington:

"I have been told that the republican party will have to fight a defensive battle. Defensive of what; and defensive of whom? In 1876 the democrats had an overwhelming majority in the house of representatives. The presidential election was coming on then as it is coming on now and the democrats determined to bring infamy on the republican party, and put it on the defensive, and they resolved themselves into a great investigation committee. They went to work; but the moment the investigation augur penetrated a single inch it struck every time a writhing and a howling democrat. [Cheers and laughter.] In less than two months the whole democratic party were whistling off the democratic dogs. They deliberately determined to tear the laurels off the brow of the great republican leader, and to make him bend low before the American people. They penetrated the holiest of the *penetralia*. They went into the inermost temple. Nothing was sacred to them; nothing private. One day Blaine went into the house of representatives and said he proposed to take into his confidence 50,000,000 of his American fellow-citizens. And then he went on without oratory, without ornamentation, and told his story; and when he completed the tale he charged upon the delegates of the house and routed them horse, foot and dragoons. Soon afterward the republican convention was held at Cincinnati, and although news came there on the eve of the nomination that Blaine was dead or dying or that (if he survived) his grand intellect was dead forever, he came within scores of votes of clearing out the whole field and coming off a conqueror. If he had not to defend Blaine, would he have to defend Logan? Logan was the bravest man in the country. He never ran from them. It was not the first time men had left the party because they could not have everything. But the party marched right on. The candidates were nominated, not by the politicians, but by the people. [Prolonged cheers.]

GOV. DINGLEY of Maine in a recent speech, said:

"The nomination of James G. Blaine and John Logan was made in response to the wishes of the republican voters of the United States, and the election day will show them to have been the wisest, strongest and best that could have been made. For more than twenty-five years I have personally known your standard bearer, James G. Blaine. A nobler, purer, more upright man, a more devoted lover of his fellow-men, an abler, broader and more thoroughly American statesman, does not live than he. [Loud applause.] And I rejoice that you have placed on the ticket with him, that is to be successful in November, that gallant soldier and statesman, John A. Logan. With those names upon our banners, victory is in the air."

HAY-FEVER. After trying in vain for eleven years to cure my Hay-Fever, I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, which entirely relieved me.—R. W. Harris, Letter Carrier, Newark, N. J. Price 50 cents.

WANT.—It is not from nature but from education and habits that our wants are chiefly derived.

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In Sullivan county there is but one opinion about the advisability of nominating Mr Brown. Republicans of all shades unite in the belief that he is the best and strongest candidate we can find. His prompt response to the calls on his constituents and his [illegible] upon the floor of the house have endeared him to the people of Sullivan and he will undoubtedly carry a [illegible] vote here in November."

CLEVELAND THE VICTIM.

When we went to press last week it looked as though the democratic national convention would not commit the irretrievable blunder of nominating Grover Cleveland for president. Every warning was given the convention party not only from the state of New York but such as are well [illegible] Every intelligent man suggested that such warnings would be heeded [illegible] its governing power. [illegible]

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"The Cleveland ratification meeting in Buffalo on Monday night is admitted by all to have been a complete failure. This is bad for the home of the "man of destiny."

LIEUT. GREELEY FOUND.

A despatch to the navy department at Washington on the 17th from St Johns, New Foundland, states that Lieut. Greeley with seven of his men were found on the 22d of June near the mouth of Smith's Sound by the relief ships Thetis and Bear. Seventeen of his party had perished.

Availability Only

Availability was the basis of the [illegible] nomination by the democratic party. Availability for what? Simply to carry the state of New York whose [illegible] electoral votes [illegible] the success of the party. [illegible]

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A COMPARISON

[illegible] James B. [illegible] who represents the Rochester District [illegible]

[illegible] it will echo like a shout of victory over mountain and main and city to the remotest corner of the land. Blaine and Logan. Such men as they have not been matched before in a contest since the early days. Hitherto one great character has been deemed sufficient. Here both are eminent, and each, like the pastoral rivals, is worthy of the prize."

A. K. McClure, in writing to his paper from Chicago on the 11th, says: "All great revolutions are born in violent throes, and the desperate battle just closed in the democratic national convention will stand as a memorable illustration of this truth." Present appearances indicate that the throe will break the brute's neck.

WHAT KILLED THE DEM. PARTY

An Independent Newspaper with Lifelong Democratic Leanings, Tells the Whole Story

Chicago Times November 188[illegible].

The recent presidential election has shown that there is an invincible reason why the democratic party can never win a national victory. It is that the youth of this republic is not democratic. The sons of democratic fathers have grown up republicans. So long as slavery and the war linger within the memory of Americans the youth of the republic will continue to grow up republicans, and slavery and war will be remembered as long as the public school system exists. The public schools have slain the democratic party with the text books.

It is vain for statesmen to declare that there were as many democrats as republicans in the union army. It is vain to affirm the war for the preservation of the union could not have been carried to a successful close without the assistance of the democratic party. It is idle for philanthropy to suggest that the attitude of that party toward the war in the beginning was a humane one, that it was inspired by the higher and better wish that the cause of the conflict should be peaceably removed and the spilling of brothers' blood by brothers' hands avoided. The democratic party has been identified with slavery and slaveholding. The republican party is identified with emancipation and the war. Therefore is the youth of the country incapable of being democratic. Therefore the democratic party can never win a national victory. Its old men are dying away. The boys who catch the ball as it falls from their stiffened hands are republicans.

This cannot be denied. It will be good to quarrel with it. All other causes which have operated to diminish the number of democrats and increase the number of republicans are insignificant beside this one [illegible]

[illegible]

The late [illegible] cannot be attributed to any other cause. Other causes were at work, but they were only incidental. The tariff was one. State [illegible] was a second. [illegible] was a third. The October failure in Indiana was a fourth. But all these were trivial, and together could not have accomplished the result. The result was accomplished because the youth of the republic is not democratic. That party is therefore without a future and without a hope. The vindication of the war has poisoned its brain. The curse of slavery has poisoned its blood and rotted its bone. Let it die.

Protection of American Interests at Home and Abroad.

This heading summarizes and states with the clearness of absolute truth the purpose of the republican party. We agree with the New York Tribune that it is a broad and grand program. Unlike the plans in many other campaigns it is simple, harmonious, compact. All efforts converge upon one idea. Into one word, protection for Americans, its whole meaning can be condensed. The protection of industry is especially dear to some, the protection of civil and political rights to others, and others still feel most keenly the need of protection for American citizens and American interests abroad. But all these objects ought to be dear to all. They are but different phases of the same great object, full and complete protection of American citizens everywhere and in all their rights and interests.

This grand aim cares nothing for color, birthplace, or present occupation or abode. The American citizen, black or white, has the same right to freedom and safety in voting in Copiah or in Danville as in New York or Ohio. The American citizen native or naturalized has the same right to protection abroad, whether in Germany or Ireland, Cuba, or Mexico. The American citizen, black or white, native or naturalized, employer or employed, has the same right to the defence of his industry, whether it be in New England or in Louisiana, in Pennsylvania or the Virginias. If it is assailed by excessive importations, which threaten to cut down his wages so far that labor becomes dependent upon capital and can no longer take the time to understand the duties of citizenship nor educate children to the responsibilities of free government, labor shall be protected. If it is assailed by importations of labor under contracts made abroad so that the imported labor is not really free and its competition tends to thrust down all labor to the foreign level in condition, it shall be protected. In every way and everywhere, and in every interest, that American citizenship can need the protection of the republic, the pledge of the republican party is to protect it. And the world knows that what the republican party promises it also does.

No grander issue has been raised in any political campaign. No issue more honorable to the party can be raised. Nor has there ever been an issue in any political campaign which appealed so clearly and strongly to all American citizens. Anti-slavery it was natural that slaveholders should oppose. Suppression of rebellion naturally resisted by seceders. Protection of civil and political rights standing alone did not seem of equal interest to all citizens, nor protection of American labor. But the issue now [illegible] appeals to every citizen who cares for the dignity, the prosperity or the freedom of the country.

The Buffalo Evening Telegraph is a [illegible] among the working class. In its issue of Wednesday last it says:

The lines are being drawn, and all but the [illegible] that the difference between the platforms of the two great parties is not [illegible] contest is narrowed down to one over the leading candidates and say that they reject Blaine because they believe his moral character is bad. [illegible] facts showing that this is the ground [illegible] which support Cleveland will appear in these columns [illegible] The Telegraph as an independent journal agrees with the Syracuse Herald that we are obliged to fall back upon the [illegible] of the respective candidates and with that as [illegible] it rejects Cleveland. Mr Cleveland's moral character has a worse reputation in Buffalo [illegible] than Mr Blaine's has in the Herald sanctum. The charges against Cleveland are [illegible] of the same nature as those against Blaine, but they go to the root of character. Independent republicans who reject James G. Blaine on the ground of moral character cannot afford to take up Grover Cleveland.

The New York Star gives the following interview with Butler: [illegible] Mr Blaine [illegible] will probably get 20,000 majority in Massachusetts.

There are a few [illegible] William Curtis of New York who cannot [illegible] the republican ticket because Mr John A. Logan the candidate for vice president calls a violin a fiddle.—[illegible] Bull[illegible]

There are [illegible] in this city and Brooklyn. They are not members of Tammany. They will all vote against Cleveland.—New York Sun.

The Hon Wm Purcell, editor of [illegible] has withdrawn from the head of the democratic electoral ticket and refuses to assist in the work of the campaign.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Democrats now have the pleasing duty of [illegible] a great man out of [illegible]—Cincinnati Commercial.

The smaller part of the old ticket will [illegible] a great deal towards giving life to the fraud issue.—Savannah News.

As the democracy are about to retire from business it was proper that the national convention should close up with the dark day.—[illegible] Bulletin.

Ability was once a test of leadership in the democratic party. The ablest man came to the front and stayed there. Availability is the new test.—New York Sun.

About the saddest feature in the Grant & Ward failure from a legal point of view is that there will not be enough assets to pay the lawyers.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

Nobody knows Cleveland's opinions for national issues—if he has any. Every man knows the length and breadth of his experience in national affairs—for he has none.—Phila. Press.

From "a tariff for revenue only" to "a tariff for revenue exclusively" is all the progress the democrats have made in four years. That sort of headway is too tardy for this country.

Poor old Allen G. Thurman, sore and heart sick, says of those who raised his hopes and blasted them at Chicago, "I can live without their support, and I hope they can live without mine."

The congress just dead was especially noted for its bills. There were 7,208 introduced and of these over 7,000 went dead, and the two bills, Morrison and Springer of Illinois, although still breathing, will require pensions as political wrecks.—Lancaster Examiner.

The Baltimore Catholic Mirror, the organ of Archbishop Gibbons, bitterly denounces Cleveland. It warned the democrats not to nominate him. It recalls his veto of the five-cent fare bill, saying it was not done in the interest of the people and suggesting that it was in the interest of corporate monopoly.

Gov Cleveland is unfit to fill the presidential chair for these reasons:

1st. He is no statesman. His experience as a public man is limited to a year and a half as governor of New York, during which time he has committed blunders which a more astute man would have avoided, and which will consign him to an oblivion from which he can never be resurrected.

2d. He is a man of very ordinary ability at the bar in Buffalo, rating as a third rate lawyer. He never had any cases of consequence in the courts of which he was the master spirit in conducting, and in all his life has he ever made a speech or written a word which attracted any attention.

3d. His moral character is not above reproach. In fact it is such that cannot stand the glare of a scrutinizing public which will certainly be thrown upon it.

The editors of the Bradford Star and Miner were annihilated in the last Port Allegany Reporter. They were called lick spittles because they had innocently expressed the opinion that it was not an easy matter for the editor of the Reporter to tell the truth. They could come to no other conclusion when they witnessed the persistency with which that paper stuck to the monumental lie of the century—the Harrisburg Patriot's Bergner Kemble story. All the decent democratic papers of the state slunk out of that hole as soon as possible and we can only regret that the Reporter did not know enough to.

The Democratic ticket resembles a star tricycle, with the little wheel in front.—Phila. Press.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 18, 1884.

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The MINER will be furnished to subscribers from this date to January 1, 1885, for FIFTY CENTS. Every republican in McKean county should take it. Will the readers of this paper call the attention of their republican friends to this offer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The early apple [illegible] month.

[illegible]

[illegible] lighted up with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Socially this town is very lively.

[illegible] being revived here.

Bradford is enjoying a burglar boom.

[illegible] Presbyterian and Logan [illegible]

Bad corn and hay weather but good for potatoes.

The roller skating craze is falling off in this borough.

There was a slight frost noticeable last Tuesday morning.

It is now quite common [illegible] Alton [illegible] Mount Alton.

The apple crop will be almost a complete failure in this section.

Blaine and Logan clubs are being organized all over the county.

The luscious watermelon has registered its appearance in town.

The peach crop this year will [illegible] for several years.

Smethport democrats did not enthuse much over Cleveland's nomination.

Blaine's letter of acceptance will probably come before the public next week.

It's all the trout fishing you have to [illegible] this month, as the season closes August 1.

You can now kill the festive woodcock, that is if you are lucky enough to [illegible].

Barnum will visit Olean August 6 and Bradford the 7th with his "greatest [illegible] aggregation."

Sheriff Wilcox brought over two boarders with him last Wednesday. Both charged with larceny.

The bill boards of the town are resplendent with show bills heralding the coming of Barnum at Olean.

There are only sixteen prisoners in the county jail now, the lowest number it has contained in a long time.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. [illegible] Gibson. Her many friends hope to hear of her early recovery.

The town was full of contractors the early part of the week, looking after their bids on the building of the county poor house.

Eggs in the Smethport markets are from three to five cents higher than in any of the towns in the vicinity. Why is this thus?

This week's Police News contains a very good picture of Frankie Meadows who is now in jail awaiting trial for the murder of John Hood.

At a meeting of the hose company last Monday night, Dennis Quinlisk was elected a member of the company and several new names proposed.

There is a company drilling for oil about sixty rods south of Ormsby's mill on the Alton road. If they have good luck the well will be down about Aug 1st.

A pleasant party of young ladies and gentlemen gathered at the residence of Robert H. Rose, Esq., last Friday evening in honor of the visit of Miss Fannie Rose.

Val Poff the busman, will be away from town for a few weeks, and during his absence Mr John Carey will look after the interests of the traveling public.

J. W. McClure came very near getting off one of his old time republican speeches in Bradford the other night—so near that he disgusted many of his democratic hearers.

The Smethport delegation to Chicago came home one by one and at last reports all were not heard from yet. The nominations must have had a demoralizing effect on them.

The smallest salary paid by the government to a postmaster last year was one cent, the amount being determined by the number of stamps cancelled. This postmaster resides in a town of South Carolina.

Ex-Minister Sargent arrived in New York on Saturday, July 5. We understand his parting with Bismarck was very affecting and that Bismarck made Sargent promise to send him a sugar cured ham by return steamer.

Cleverly counterfeited silver quarters are in circulation. They are dated 1875. On genuine quarters only three claws can be seen on the eagle, while on the counterfeit the eagle has four claws on one foot and three on the other.

The Bradford fire department has appointed a committee to circulate a petition for the purpose of raising a fund to pay the expenses of their annual parade. It will depend largely on the citizens whether there is a parade or not.

Charles Keefer and Dan Handley have rented the John Bogel shop on Water street, where they can be hereafter found by those wanting blacksmithing done. Charley is a first class blacksmith and will draw his share of the trade.

The editor of this paper and Hon. S. A. Backus, of this borough, (brothers-in-law) are both delighted with the nomination of Cleveland. Never before were they able to congratulate each other upon the result of a national convention of either party.

The article headed "What killed the democratic party," which will be found in another column, first appeared in the Chicago Times in 1880, just after Garfield's election. It will do to read again, and we hope no reader of the MINER will fail to take it in.

—If the democrats in their desperation should withdraw Cleveland and substitute Hughes, our friend W. J. Milliken, Esq., assures us that he will take the stump for the head of the ticket. By the way, there is no better stumper in this section of the state, and it would be well for the democrats to consider seriously this proposition.

—One of the headquarters of the republican county committee during the campaign will be at No. 10 Congress street, Bradford, and the other for the time being will be at the MINER office.

—Ballou's Railway Guide for July is upon our table. As usual it contains very much valuable information on the subject of railroads. Any one traveling in western New York or Pennsylvania can hardly get along without it.

—Dennis Quinlisk, the janitor of the court house, puts in more hours work than any other man in town, and as a result everything around the court house is kept in apple pie order. Dennis ought to hold that position for life, as he is deserving and faithful.

—An Olean coroner's jury last week who were investigating the death of Harry Hood, who was killed there July 5th by the cars, found the officers of the B. N. Y. & P. railroad guilty of manslaughter, and exonerated the conductor, engineer and fireman.

—At a recent drawing of prizes offered by the manufacturers of the Spear Head tobacco for the largest number of tin tags returned to them, the Brownell Bros. received a $50 government bond, Peter Conley five pounds of tobacco and Walter Ovatt a meerschaum pipe.

—If ever the cold chills rushed along down the democratic spinal column it was on Friday afternoon last as they read the dispatch announcing the nomination of Cleveland. One would have supposed that their great grandmother had just departed this vale of tears.

—Prof Marcellus Clay Zelaker, well known in this section, is now languishing in jail at Warren, Ohio, for forcing his attentions upon a young lady of that place whose father made a complaint against him and will try to get him put into an insane asylum. Such is glory, such is fame!

—The Baptist Leader for July contains the able discourse delivered by Rev. J. H. Gates at the Baptist church in this place on the Sunday preceding last Decoration Day. It is well worth reading and alone makes the July number of the Leader a valuable paper.

—Geo. H. Wood the baker has got things to running smoothly and is furnishing the public some first class bread, cake, pies, etc. He will soon have his confectionery department ready for public inspection and then he will have as fine a lot of confectionery as there is to be found in McKean county.

—Go for somebody, [illegible] There is a [illegible] caused a young girl to [illegible] her lover in the park on Wednesday evening. [illegible] better go for the [illegible] he suggested! Then the faint [illegible] away, and when she had answered the bug [illegible] the [illegible] evening [illegible]—Hatton [illegible]

—Squire Lord our esteemed neighbor complains that some villain who has not the fear of God before his eyes helps himself to some of his choicest house plants every few nights. He says that he will give a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, and that if any one will bring the thief before him he will do the convicting.

—The eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia will be held in the city of Cumberland, Md., on September 2, 3 and 4, 1884. All members of the Grand Army are cordially invited to attend. Among the invited guests will be Generals Sheridan, Hancock, McClellan, Rosecrans, Kelley, Siegel, Hunter, Schenck, Emory, Crook, McMillan and Carlin, the several commanders of the Army of West Virginia.

—Mike Dunn of Larrabee, subscribed for the MINER a few weeks ago for the purpose, as he said, of ascertaining which is the biggest liar the MINER or the Port Allegany Reporter. We told him at the time that we thought the MINER would hold its own, but since then we have discovered that in every trial up to date the Reporter is several lengths ahead and we are now disposed to withdraw from the contest. If Mike will call around we will pay the wager.

—A democrat was saying the other day that there was but one soldier on the republican ticket. We hope no one is laboring under that kind of a delusion. Hon W. W. Brown, our candidate for congress, J. M. McElroy, Esq., our candidate for prothonotary, and "Dick" Rose, one of our candidates for commissioner, all served in the war of the rebellion the full time of their enlistment and were honorably discharged from the service. And the old soldiers will see that these men are all elected.

—A rousing republican meeting was held in Bradford on Wednesday evening last. Senator Emery gave the use of his new building and fixed it up for the convenience of the audience and speakers. Able speeches were made by Senator Emery, Congressman Brown, N. B. Smiley, Esq., Judge Shaw and J. M. McElroy, Esq., of Bradford, and Hon. J. L. Black, of Meadville, which were enthusiastically received. A Blaine and Logan club was organized and about two hundred signed the roll of membership.

—The Port Allegany Reporter affects to believe that Mr McElroy the republican candidate for prothonotary is a weak candidate because he is not widely known outside of Bradford. No doubt, according to the theory of the editor of the Reporter, if Mr McElroy was a resident of Turtle Point or Port Allegany his chances would be much better. But he will discover before the close of the campaign, and when the votes are counted, that our candidate's acquaintance is wide and numerous and it will continually increase during his first term of office.—Bradford Star.

—Tom Lane, the bright democratic leader of Bradford, calculates that Cleveland will make up in the west, particularly in Illinois, his losses in New York. With Dick Oglesby as a candidate for governor, and Jack Logan a candidate for vice president on the republican ticket, Cleveland stands a better chance of being struck by lightning on election day than he does of receiving an electoral vote in Illinois this year. It is only a question of majority in that state, the republicans expecting to carry it by not less than 30 000, and it may run considerably above that figure.

—Maj. John C. Backus has gone to Brookville for the purpose of receiving from the executor of the Paul Darling estate the balance left of the bequest to the Smethport school district. The original amount was $15,000. By one arrangement and another the bequest was reduced to a little over 12,000. This amount our school district is entitled to by every principle of equity and decency. But two churches in Brookville have set up a claim for half this money, and our board of directors have finally yielded to their unreasonable, and what is considered here their outrageous demand, and Major Backus has gone for the $6000, less attorney fees. We do not believe that the money thus wrongfully taken from us will in the end be of benefit to the church organizations which become the beneficiaries of it.

BRADFORD.

New Uniforms—Latest About the Fire—Political Clubs Organizing—Burglars in Clover.

The members of Co. "C" are receiving new uniforms, and will start for camp at Gettysburg in about two weeks.

Chas. Sumner, the dry goods merchant, has purchased the Schonblom building at the corner of Main and Congress streets. The consideration was said to have been $6 500.

The loss at the Washington street fire last Friday was in the neighborhood of $12,000. Five lives were lost and several persons injured. Mrs. Reilly, John Holden, Mrs. Reilly's two small children and a Swede girl were burned to death. Mrs. Reilly had about $700 in money in the house which was consumed. E. J. Cross has commenced rebuilding his store. It will be of the same size as the old one. Some legal difficulties will probably arise concerning the property left by the death of the Reilly family, which will very likely have to be decided by the courts, as their affairs are left in a very unsettled condition.

Political clubs for the presidential campaign are now being organized. A young men's democratic club has been gotten up with I. F. Fuller president, and is said to be in a flourishing condition. The republicans meet to-night to organize one in the unfinished Emery building. A small party of democrats, headed by Dr Page have been vainly trying to get enough of their tribe together to form a club, but seem to have poor success. The enthusiasm over Cleveland's nomination was very slight among the democrats, however, a few of them did get together in the evening and made some independent speeches amid the glare of torch lights, but there was no real enthusiasm manifested. No one got drunk.

Bradford is passing through the dullest period it has ever had, but our citizens seem to have the most unbounded faith in its future prosperity, if the amount of building that is being carried on is any sign. Mrs. R. A. Berry and Mrs. Melvin are having a large three story brick building erected on the public square on the site of the old Melvin building which has been moved away, Mr J. J. Lane having the contract for building it. J. F. Haskell is building an elegant residence on Congress street. L. Emery, Jr., is putting up a brick building adjoining his present store, and has a large force of men at work. D. Lamber and Frank Doss have just completed neat residences on Corydon street. Mr. Soloman has just added another story to his boot and shoe store on Main street, and it is probable that the burned district will soon be covered with new buildings. The Flynn Bros. are also putting up a building on lower Main street where they were recently burned out.

Burglaries have been very frequent of late and householders are beginning to feel alarmed as the burglars seem to be experts in their line. They have thus far escaped detection although people have been on the alert for them. They are supposed to be strangers. At N. O. Levens house they entered through a window and were just about getting in their work when Mr Levens was awakened. He saw through the dim light a man standing by his bureau and sprang out of bed to catch the fellow. The thief was too quick for him and escaped. In order to be sure that there was no pursuit, he slammed the door shut between himself and Levens and fired through the door, the ball passing near Mr Levens head and blowing a quantity of splinters from the door into his hair. They entered Eugene Mullin's house on Corydon street and secured two gold watches and a hundred dollars in currency. At Nate Bushnell's house they got considerable jewelry. Half a dozen other places were broken into but with poor success.

The mayor and police are blamed by a good many because they do not arrest all suspicious characters and residents of the Island and either send them to the county jail or run them out of town. The blame however is certainly in the wrong direction. If there is anyone in the city who wish to arrest the persons who are openly violating the law every day of their lives on the Island the police and city officials are willing to help them to their utmost, but they do not feel themselves like going into the business and run the risk of having a big bill of costs to pay at Smethport—in fact it is not their duty. A petition was presented to the mayor the other day signed by many prominent residents of the city asking him to take immediate action in the matter but not offering any assistance whatever. We are informed upon good authority that half a dozen of the signers of this petition, were only the night before found in a well known sporting house playing cards and having a good time." What would those people do if all the bawdy houses were closed up as they seem to desire. It is intended to pull that sporting house before long and use those very men as witnesses.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., July, 17, 1884.

An Irishman's Sentiments.

ED MINER—Dear Sir: I see some of the democratic journals are trying to blacken the name of James G. Blaine. I hope Irishmen and Irish Americans are too grateful to Mr Blaine for the part he took in the Costello case to support such papers. Augustus Costello and his compatriots were sentenced to fifteen years incarceration in an English prison. Mr Blaine, in one of his most powerful speeches, called the attention of congress to this high handed outrage of Great Britain in imprisoning the subjects of this country because they advocated the liberation of Ireland from British tyranny. The result of Mr Blaine's efforts was the immediate release of Costello and his fellow Fenian prisoners. Do democratic papers suppose that I an Irishman, can ever forget Mr Blaine's conduct in this affair? No, never, so help me God!

Irishmen ought also to remember that free trade means the opening of our ports to English manufacturers, the flooding of our country with their goods, the closing of our manufacturing establishments or the reducing of our workmen to the condition of the pauper laborers of Europe. Do Irishmen want to take bread from their own mouths and thereby build up the business of their mortal enemies, the nabobs of England? If they do, go on slandering their best friend, Blaine, and vote the democratic ticket.

Truly yours,

PAT ROWAN.

East Smethport, July 12, 1884.

—Mr Evarts, in his great speech in New York on Tuesday evening, quoted the description by a noted republican lawyer of the democratic party, as follows: "A party that is very hungry, and naturally very thirsty. [Applause.] A party without a definite principle, and one that would sneak back in any way to power and the opportunities of corruption."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Pierce, of Warren, is visiting his brother, Dr. Pierce, of this place.

F. D. Reeves, Esq., of Bradford was over to the county seat last Saturday.

Leon Walters is home on a vacation from the Mercer Soldiers Orphan school.

Mrs. S. J. Gifford returned home the first of the week from an extended trip west.

Mrs. Bosworth, nee Mary Hamlin, is home from New York on a visit to her parents.

Mr E. D. Westbrook of Mansfield, Pa., was looking over our beautiful town Thursday.

Bert Robinson better known as "The Manager" spent Sunday at his home at Belmont, N. Y.

Dr J. N. Barden and wife of Mansfield, this State, are visiting their daughter, Mrs J. C. Gallup.

E. A. Chadwick is papering, painting and fixing up in general around his restaurant on Main street.

Edward L. Rose of Wheeling, West Virginia, visited his brother Robt. H. Rose the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Rogers who was visiting Mrs F. N. Taylor at Bradford last week, returned home on Tuesday.

J. C. Hamlin and his son W. O. Hamlin left yesterday for a trip to Lake George and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Carrie Artley of Tarport who has been visiting Miss Ella Freeman for the past few days returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Peck was in town this week having her furniture packed preparatory to moving to Bradford, Will Peck having accepted a position in the Star office.

F. P. Slocum, Deputy Grand Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees was in town this week starting a lodge of that order. There is a good prospect of getting up a large lodge here.

Hon W. W. Brown, our member of congress, with his family, returned from Washington to their home in Bradford on Monday last. They were welcomed by large numbers of neighbors and friends.

Baptist Church Items.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours.

10 30 a. m.—Preaching. Subject, "A programme as determination." At the close of the sermon the regular quarterly missionary collection will be taken to be divided equally between the bible society and ministerial education.

3 00 p. m.—Preaching at the Gallup school house by the pastor.

8 00 p. m.—The answering of questions as follows: [illegible] beer drinking justifiable? Should the temperance question be made an issue in politics?

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching as usual by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening. Wednesday next the Ladies Society will meet at the parsonage at 2 p. m. Tea at 6. Gentlemen invited.

—The Reporter in speaking of the candidacy of F. P. Camp for prothonotary before the republican convention says: "But a Bradford man wanted the nomination and the Port Allegany man had to take a back seat." Mr Camp's name had not been mentioned for the nomination of prothonotary before the day the convention met. Other gentlemen had announced themselves for the nomination and had canvassed the county, therefore it was not at all strange that he was not nominated. He was ably supported by Messrs. Horton and Larrabee and under all the circumstances made a splendid showing on the several ballots. He would have had an even show for the nomination had his name been before the people of the county any length of time and it is the merest twaddle to say that he had to take a back seat for a Bradford man or any other man.

—D. Burlingame, Esq., of Sizerville, Cameron county, in a private letter says: "Inasmuch as I was born in McKean county and spent the early part of my life there, and have many friends and acquaintances there still, I look for the MINER as a friendly weekly visitor." Mr Burlingame encloses a year's subscription and expresses the hope that the MINER will not lag in the good work of electing the Blaine and Logan electoral ticket. We hope our friend will have no misgivings on that score.

—We have taken but little stock in the controversy which has been going on between the Press and Times of Philadelphia as to circulation. We had latterly concluded that the Press had the bulge on the Times, had forced the latter to a humiliating back-down by depositing $10,000 as against that amount deposited by the Times and insisting upon a show of hands. But the Times of the 16th says: "The Press has never deposited a dollar and never will." Is that a fact?

—The proposals for the building of the county poor house were opened last Wednesday and all bids were rejected on account of their being excessive, and much higher than the commissioners had estimated the building would cost. The commissioners are now endeavoring to modify the plans as to reduce the cost of the building. Bids will be received on the modified plans at once, and the contract will probably be let next week.

MARRIED.

PEARSALL—LATHROP—At Norwich, McKean county, Pa., on July 7th, '84, by S. W. Evans, Esq., Cicero Pearsall, of Norwich and Mrs. Anna Lathrop of Big Shanty, Pa.

Bradford papers please copy.

Gen. Logan and Col. Osborne.

Lieut. Merriman, who for a time was General Logan's secretary in the war, relates, in the Waterbury American, how that officer cashiered his own (Logan's) brother in law, Colonel Osborne. Orders had been issued to organize negro regiments. The report came to Logan "that Osborne had publicly declared to his regiment that he had not come there "to fight to free the niggers." "Logan at once sent for his brother in law to come to headquarters," says Lieutenant Merriman. "I was present when Osborne arrived. Logan asked him if the statements were true that he had been talking in that way to his regiment. Osborne replied in the affirmative, and repeated the sentiment. Logan roared with rage like a lion. I cannot repeat his language, but the words came hot and thick from the outraged heart. Finally pausing he told Osborne he was not fit to command a Union regiment, and to write out his resignation at once or be cashiered. Osborne, abashed and overawed, obeyed, and Logan wrote approved on the back of the paper and forwarded it immediately by an aid to Gen. Grant's headquarters. Before night Osborne was without a commission, out of the army, and reduced to the position of a mere citizen of Illinois."

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Grant's Marble works.—16t2

New York has no candidate. It was a blunder to name any New York man for president. New York has no one, of her state, that is to be seriously thought of. Mr. Cleveland was elected by Blaine's friends! These will vote for Blaine. Mr. Grover Cleveland, governor, has made a bad record. His ruling that a rich moneyed corporation, by buying up one legislature, constituted itself a high contracting power in a treaty with the state, in place of being, as a corporation, subject to the state, shows that the passable mayor of Buffalo, failure as governor, would be disaster as a presidential candidate. Whether John Kelly and Tammany vote for him or not, Mr Cleveland in sundry matters, has shown himself so favoring concentration of power that democrats, by hundreds of thousands, will refuse to support him, on the ground that he is not in harmony with democratic sentiment. John Kelly for him, or against him, Mr Governor Grover Cleveland is so generally disliked and, what is worse, despised that he has no show of carrying this state against James G. Blaine.

A year ago Governor Cleveland insisted on forcing on the democratic party a secretary of state—Mr Maynard. Mr Maynard was disastrously defeated, while the rest of the state ticket was elected. This shows Governor Cleveland's popularity in the state.—Freeman's Journal (Dem)

We are Anxious

That every young lady should know what a delicate and harmless beautifier is to be found in Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It is absolutely harmless, and it makes the complexion so soft, and brilliant, so surely removes all tan and freckles that one needs only to give it a trial to be convinced of its merits. Only 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

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We want live, energetic and capable agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its merits. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every house owner, it might not be necessary to make an "extraordinary offer" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time above all expenses can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 above all expenses can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will loose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

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It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

COLONEL D. S. HOUNSHELL, an ex confederate officer and a leading lawyer of Cincinnati, is a warm supporter of the republican presidential ticket, and he hopes to see the candidates receive a generous support in the south. He says that "continued solidity at the south arrays her against the north and west, four times as strong as she, and arouses hostilities similar to those of England and Ireland, the effect of which is to crush the growth and prosperity and happiness of the southern people."

Polishing the Wrong End

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair except to harrow it causually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

Drunkeness Cured

It is generally presumed that when a man has been cured once of some infirmity or complication of diseases by the use of our medicine, that he knows a good thing when he sees it. It is stated by those who know that a monkey cannot be induced to partake a second time of any drink which contains alcohol. It appears as if the memory of the pangs and tortures first inflicted exert a beneficial influence upon the animal. Man is quite different in this regard, and a glance about us will show that numbers of our friends and neighbors are daily becoming the worse by the use of intoxicants. This can be remedied by the moderate use of a well known remedy called Peruna. If the medicine is taken daily, the appetite for the liquor will be finally removed, and the patient, no matter what his previous condition, will be restored to sobriety and society. Yes, Peruna is a great medicine, and should be used by all. Send for it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the said premises herein described, on MONDAY, August 4th, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants' interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a maple tree, being the northwest corner of the Chamberlain tract, thence east along the northerly line of said Chamberlain tract forty-five and twenty one hundredths (45 20-100) rods to a post in the northwest corner of land conveyed by John Dingman to A. S. Palmer, thence by line of said land conveyed to A. S. Palmer south thirty four and forty-eight one-hundredths (34 48-100) rods to a post, thence east by south line of said land conveyed to A. S. Palmer forty-six and thirty two one-hundredths (46 32-100) rods to a post in the east line of land allotted to John H. Dingman in action of partition in Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, between John H. Dingman and James O'Neil and others, thence by said east line south sixty nine (69) rods to a post, thence by a line parallel with the north line of said Chamberlain tract west ninety one and twenty-eight one hundredths (91 28-100) rods to a post in the west line of said Chamberlain tract, thence by said west line north one hundred and three and fifty six one-hundredths (103 56-100) rods to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres of land, more or less, and being part of lands allotted to John H. Dingman and others in action of partition, together with nineteen (19) oil wells thereon, and 7 boilers, 18 engines, 19 carpenter rigs and all tubing, casing, pipes, fittings, connections, fixtures and all machinery, buildings, &c., thereon or thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of F. W. Andrews and C. H. Bittles at the suit of G. H. Ford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 10, 1884.
Smiley & Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, JULY 28th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the defendant's interest in and to the following piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in centre of Edson street 25 feet west of the southwest corner of the Samuel Baldwin lot, thence west by centre of Edson street 15 feet to southeast corner of the Carroll Eaton lot, thence north by said Eaton's east line 100 feet more or less to lands of Chas. Hatch, thence east by said Hatch's south line 15 feet to corner, thence south 100 feet more or less to centre of Edson street the place of beginning, containing 1500 square feet of land more or less. Improved. Having thereon one one and a half story house about 18x20 feet, and one outhouse.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frank Hills at the suit of Isaac Jones [illegible].

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 9, '84.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the said premises, on MONDAY, JULY 28th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following tract of land, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of [illegible] thence [illegible] south 14 degrees east [illegible] to a stake [illegible] north 84 degrees west [illegible] thence north [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less, and being part of Warrant No. 3178 and having three oil wells complete, three engines, one boiler and one 250 barrel tank thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nelson T. Saunders at the suit of [illegible].

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., July 8, '84.
A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Berry, Elliott & [illegible], Plff's Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises described below on MONDAY, JULY 28, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain leasehold estate situate in McKean county, Pa., being part of lot No. 271, Bingham estate, in Keating township, bounded east by lease of Thompson and others, south by lease of Warren and Company, west and north by lease of Jones, containing five acres more or less, together with the property thereon situated and belonging to the same, consisting of one oil well, one water well, one engine, one boiler, one 250 barrel tank, about 2,00 feet of tubing, 300 feet of casing, fittings, connections and all appurtenances belonging to one complete oil well and water well.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Amos Harrington at the suit of Thomas Percy.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., July 10, 1884.
Smiley and Morrison, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Financial Statement

Of Keating Township School District

THOMAS HUSSEY	Dr.
Amount from treasury	$ 2106 93
Amount of duplicate	2423 25
Balance on hand	101 75
State appropriation	475 00
Total	5,106 93
	Cr.
Orders paid	4781 16
Commissions	95 61
Abatements	162 63
Exonerations	64 79
Money received 15 per cent off	30 57
Total	5 132 95
[illegible] Township	$ 82 78

We the auditors of Keating Township having examined the above accounts do find them as above stated.

CASPER SMITH, } Auditors.
O. E. HAVENS, }

Attest: O. D. BUSH, Clerk.
Keating, Pa., July 10, 1884—4t

Financial Statement

of Lafayette Township School District for 1883-4

J. W. BEACON, TREASURER.		Dr.
Collection for '82 and '83	$	19 70
Duplicate		6,699 14
Co. Treasurer		2 500 00
State Appropriation		211 12
Rent		2 00
Seats		7 00
Sale of Bonds		1 500 00
Refunded on Vouchers		10 50
Bal. due Treasurer		255 10
		$ 11 361 61
		Cr.
Due Treasurer of '82 and '83	$	118 16
Teachers Vouchers		[illegible]
Books and Furniture		1 440 11
Salaries		17 5[illegible]
Building		1 760 31
Legal Expenses		38 91
Necessary Expenses		108 80
Stoves		201 50
Repairs		975 89
Interest		304 00
Insurance		165 00
Fuel		363 50
5 per ct. off $2 955 6		147 19
Exonerations		174 81
Due from Collector		1,233 43
2 per ct. Treas. fees on $9 633 50		192 65
		$ 11 361 61

PATRICK MEANEY, Pres.
S. S. WASHBURN, Sec'y.
Lafayette, Pa., June 25 1884—4t.

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been issued to the undersigned administrators of the estate of Thos. R. Fraslee, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MANVILLE TUTTLE, } Adm's.
JAMES BLACK, }

Keating, June 15th, 1884. 26-6t.

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And on the following reasonable terms: Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of the contract, and the balance in three equal payments in one, two and three years.

The lots number from the northwest corner to the northeast, and from the southwest corner to the southeast in each square, No. 1 being the northwest corner and No. 8 being the southeast corner lot.

IN SQUARE 85.

Lots 1 and 2 facing on Main street, and Lots 5 and 6 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 86.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 87.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 facing on Main street, and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 facing on Water street.

IN SQUARE 67.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 facing on King street, and Lots 6, 7 and 8 facing on Main street.

IN SQUARES 45, 46, 47, 48.

Sixteen Lots facing on King street, and sixteen Lots facing on Green street.

IN SQUARE 24.

Four Lots facing on Green street, and four Lots facing on North street; four acres lying on the east side of and facing on Main street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Irons, A. D. Hamlin's estate and S. A. Bishop; Outlots facing on North street containing seventeen acres, on which there is a valuable Stone Quarry for sale or to be leased separate. Also the

OUTLOTS

Lying between Water street and Marvin creek, containing about twenty acres, through which the Bradford and Smethport railroad runs. These lots are well adapted for the location of manufacturing works and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

All information relating to Title and Prices of Lots will be given by my attorneys, Messrs Morrison & Apple, Smethport, Pa.

L. ROGERS.

Leadville, Col., March 28, 1884.

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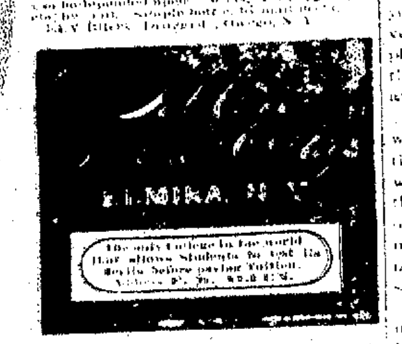

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McKean County Miner

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

[illegible] and Objects of the W. C. T. U.
Edited by the W. C. T. U.

A True Story of How a Little Girl [illegible] the Jug.

BY FANNIE BOLTON

In one of the houses on a little back street
A father and mother were sitting at meat.
There was bread and potatoes and plenty of meat,
But alas! but glasses all crystal and sweet;
They poured from a pitcher the brown foaming beer.

Then in came a dear little girl. In her hand
She carried a card from the temperance band.
But her sweet face was troubled, "Oh! papa, my dear,
Please don't ever sell/drink any more beer;
It's awful [illegible] I fear.

I have promised this day not to touch it again,
It has caused so much sorrow and sorrow and pain;
That I just hate the sight of it. Please papa, dear,
Don't [illegible] any more for your beer,
And I wish you would sign the pledge with me here."

The father and mother laughed out at their pet,
And told her she'd turn out a lecturer yet.
But the next time they wanted some beer they just said,
"Please go to the corner for a vinegar red,
And give this card note to the clerk, Mr. Ned."

The dear little girl started off with a [illegible]
Nor dreamed there was anything [illegible] that was wrong.
She asked for the vinegar, [illegible] voice,
Gave the note to the clerk, who smiled and said, "Dear,
Pray hand me the jug," and then went to the rear
And filled it right up from a keg of brown beer.

The little one started to take the jug back,
But just as she ran to the great railroad track,
The cork gave a start and flew out with a crack.
A waft of the odor of beer reached her nose,
She stopped in amazement, and what do you suppose?

"Why, that isn't vinegar, [illegible]
[illegible]
What a stupid! Well, now [illegible] back,
[illegible] on the track
[illegible]

Then home ran the maiden, [illegible] without fear.
"How, Nell, don't know [illegible] brown beer
And where is [illegible] father, my dear?"
[illegible]
[illegible] the spout.

[illegible] said her father
[illegible] annoy."
Then the child with her cheeks half playfully [illegible],
"Well, you see," and her pet in a sweet lisp like tone,
"What ever my [illegible] temperance vow
And I thought it was better spilled there than spilled down your throat."

The father grew [illegible] painful thought
And spelled out the lesson his little one taught.
[illegible] my sweet dear,
[illegible] right here,
And we'll never drink whisky again or brown beer."

"Well we're [illegible]" she laughed and she cried,
Her mother just kissed her and cried for her pride.
[illegible]
[illegible] happy after as happy could be.

—*Union Signal.*

We are not given to recounting the horrors of intemperance. They are too ghastly, too piteous to wring hearts with very often, but the cry of the children will not "down." Our good friend, Laura Haviland, was recently invited to speak in a small Michigan town where lived a German who was kind and industrious, save when under the influence of drink. At such times, in demoniac rage, the butcher knife or whatever came to his hand, was used in driving his wife and children into the street.

He came home in this condition one night to find his little daughter of nine years in the burning heat of scarlet fever, and to turn all out of doors. The pleadings of the heart-sick mother and the sympathizing children were of no avail.

"I'll take care of 'er. I'll cool 'er off," was his brutal threat, and suiting action to word, he seized a pail of cold water fresh from the well, stripped off the blankets and dashed the water over the sick child, who was thrown into convulsions at once. The agonized mother strove with him still, but still he raved.

"I'll bring 'er out of this," and taking up a bottle of camphor sitting near the bedside, threw a handful of the burning liquor upon the little face so dear to him, when whisky was not his indwelling fiend. The poor child gasped once twice and God in His mercy took her to His arms. An indignant community tried to administer justice, but he compelled his terror stricken family to testify falsely and so another murderer is free. The true fatherly heart trembles with honest anger at such savagery. But *fathers* legalized the saloon where this father was crazed. Will not the blood of this little one cry out against them also, and be required at their hands?—*Union Signal.*

Dog and Temperance.

One bitter winter day last winter policemen walking up and down in Fairmount park saw a faithful dog sitting beside a bag of flour. His drunken master had left him to guard it and then had gone away to forget all about it. Pitying the poor fellow they tried to call him off to a more sheltered place. But he would not move, nor would he suffer any one to touch the bag. Hour after hour passed by and the shivering, faithful watcher was nearly frozen at his post, yet he would not desert. Finally his head dropped and it was plain that he had become insensible; so human hearts had him quickly taken into the guard-house, while willing hands helped to restore him again to life. If he could have given him a better master it would have been a double charity. If that dog could vote, do you not think it would be on the side of prohibition?

Another poor fellow used to follow his master as he wended his devious way to the liquor saloon, and when he saw him going down the steps would spring before him and place his paws on his breast and tug at his coat and do everything but speak in his earnest efforts to hinder him from going in. Had not the dog by far the more sense of the two? It is thought a great affront to call a person "a dog," but one who knew and loved this faithful friend of the house said that in this view "the best part of a man was the dog in him."—*Temperance Banner.*

The republicans have better right to the vote of West Virginia than to that of Connecticut, for the reason that there are more republicans in the one state than in the other. And this year they propose to see whether a majority of the West Virginia voters are to be allowed to determine the throw of her electoral votes. They propose a canvass of the state after northern methods. They propose to make the appeal by argument: to make the state vocal with Republican oratory, to organize and canvass, and to have a fair count.

Why Bagby is Still Unmarried.

[illegible]

However much nerve a young man must possess before he can ask a young lady to become his wife, it certainly requires more for him to work himself up to that pitch where he can unblushingly ask her father for his consent in the matter. One night last summer Bagby was drawing near the abode of his affianced when he saw her father in the yard. What better opportunity would ever present itself?

With a trembling step and a giddy brain he approached to within ten feet [illegible] the old gentleman was seated. [illegible] The perspiring [illegible] and he was in response [illegible] forty-five [illegible] had [illegible] his head. [illegible]

This was about one third of what he had to say, but it seemed far less [illegible].

It was now getting quite dark. The old gentleman [illegible] Bagby [illegible] what he had to say [illegible] life or death. "[illegible] your daughter, and I wish to make her my wife. Do you give your consent?" and with the question he rushed forward and flung himself on his knees before the old gentleman. Just then came a gust of wind, and the old gentleman, which proved to be a scarecrow, placed there to frighten the robins, fell over on Bagby and tipped him into the mud. Bagby is still unmarried.

Indian Thieves' Ingenuity.

[illegible]

"Talking about sly thieves," remarked a passenger from the west, "maybe you have seen in New York and Chicago, but for the [illegible] Indians [illegible] They can steal [illegible] with the [illegible] completely you can't find it. [illegible] a surveyor [illegible] We knew the Injuns had took em, but [illegible] [illegible] thorough search of every tepee and wigwam at the agency, but no trace of the missing articles could we discover.

When we got through an old Mormon [illegible] prospector named [illegible], and he was in hard luck, [illegible] agreed to pay him for the trouble he [illegible] 'Every foot of it,' replied the agent, '[illegible] around in there for hours, [illegible]' [illegible] to tepee of em, you know."

Wellington at Waterloo.

At every moment and at every place the [illegible] himself with a freedom which made all around him tremble for that life on which it was obvious that the fate of the battle depended. There was scarcely a square but he visited in person, encouraging the men by his presence and the officers by his directions. While [illegible] several guns were leveled against him, distinguished as he was by his suite and the movements of the officers who were receiving and [illegible] orders. The bullets [illegible] [illegible] "What will they say in England?"

On another occasion, when many of the bravest had fallen and the event of the battle seemed doubtful [illegible] "Never mind, we'll win this battle yet." To another regiment [illegible] "Hard pounding this, gentlemen; let's see who will pound longest." [illegible] the duke if his brigade was reduced to one third of its [illegible] and that [illegible] exhausted through hard [illegible] that a temporary relief, of however short duration, seemed a measure of necessity. "Tell him," said the duke, "what he proposes is impossible. He and every Englishman on the field must die on the spot we now occupy." "It is enough," returned the general; "I and every man under my command are determined to share his fate."

Twain and the Contribution Box.

[illegible]

Samuel L. Clemens "Mark Twain," is a member of Rev. Mr. Twichell's church in Hartford and so was the late ex-Governor Marshall Jewell. But the ex-governor was "higher up" in the church, as the humorist expressed it, and used to pass around the plate. One day Mark Twain said to the ex-governor "See here, governor, they let you collect the donations but they would never let me do it." "Oh, yes, they would," said the ex-governor, adding, "that is, with a bell punch."

Dr. Dio Lewis says the coming man and woman will not be smaller at the waist than at other parts of the body.

Manager and Author.

[illegible]

One day a young author came to ascertain the fate of his piece, which, by the way had appeared such a formidable package upon its receipt that the secretary was not possessed of sufficient moral courage to untie the tape that bound it. "It is not written in the style to suit the theatre," he replied, handing back the manuscript. "It is not bad, but it is deficient in interest." At this juncture the young man smiled, and, untying the roll, he displayed some quires of blank paper. Thus convicted, the secretary shook hands with the aspirant, invited him to dinner, and shortly afterward assisted him to a successful debut at the Odeon. Another author once waited upon the popular manager of a London theatre to inquire the result of the perusal of his manuscript, whereupon the other, having forgotten all about it, carelessly opened a large drawer, exhibiting a heterogeneous mass of documents, and exclaimed "There! help yourself; I don't know exactly which is yours, but you may take any one of them you like."

The Household.

Dyspepsia, indigestion and headaches seem to take the place of the three graces in many households. How sad is the condition of such a family. The kidneys and liver often get deranged and perhaps the parents or even children may be suffering from diabetes, Bright's Disease or some kindred disease. As a preventive and also a cure for all the diseased conditions of the human family no preparation equals Parmelee's Dyspepsia Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure. Only $1 for large bottles. Sold by Armstrong and McCoy.

IN A PARSEE CEMETERY.

Forecaster's Faith—The Dead Given to the Fowls of the Air.

[Bombay Cor. St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

The Parsee cemetery always stands upon a hill, and consists of "Towers of Silence," as they are significantly called. The place was as plain as a Quaker "meeting-house," disfigured by no idols or tawdry decorations. A little fire was burning in one place, for so called fire worship, earth-worship and water worship are distinctive features of the Zoroastrian religion.

"In what sense," I inquired, "do you worship the sun, earth and water?"

"Only as the external manifestation of God," returned my companion. "Our faith is a pure desire, and we worship the one only true God. We simply employ the [illegible] fire, water and earth, the greatest works of the Almighty, to symbolize him to our finite minds. We do not worship the emblems per se."

We now approached the towers, and surveyed them from a distance. They are immense circular structures, up on the tops of which were perched all sorts of vultures, crows and other scavenger birds of immense proportions and hideous aspect. In each tower there are three rows of niches extending around the circular roof, the outer for men, the middle for women, and the innermost for children. The corpses all point toward the center, where there is a well. Between these circles are paths for the body-bearers. The body is stripped of all its jewelry and wrapped simply in a winding sheet. When the bearers reach the inside of the door to the tower this sheet is removed and destroyed. "Naked we came into the world, and naked we ought to leave it," say the Parsees.

The moment the body is left exposed the door is locked, and down sweep the expectant birds. In less than an hour at the utmost every shred of flesh has disappeared from the bones. This seems inhuman, but there is no repulsive spectacle in connection with the whole ceremony. The funeral cortege [illegible] from the cemetery before the [illegible] is committed to the tower. The [illegible] work so quickly and so well that no taint of the atmosphere is possible. The grounds are beautifully laid out and it is really a pleasant place. [illegible]

It is [illegible] a matter of conscience with the [illegible] to treat the dead thus [illegible] their religion forbids [illegible] to earth, fire or water. The burial [illegible] our modes of [illegible] cremation and committing bodies to the sea or river. [illegible] charcoal and sand [illegible] provided to purify the water before it can find its way to the earth by way of the well [illegible] There are several towers and it is customary to use a tower [illegible] or four months [illegible] A separate tower is provided for those people who [illegible] suicide or murder [illegible] "walking funeral."

Pen Picture of a Brahmin.

[illegible]

Ram Chandra Bose, the Lucknow namesake of the [illegible] Presbyterian church. [illegible] and, like the latter, he has an eagle beak. [illegible]

Dog Jewelry in the [illegible]

[illegible] the dog jewelry for the coming fiscal year [illegible] for the past two or three years the tags have been [illegible] the neatest of the lot.

The Squirrel's Flea Exterminator.

[illegible]

Marion Cobb, a responsible gentleman of the [illegible] Mill precinct, says he saw a squirrel acting in a very peculiar manner up in the top of a tree, and it caused him to stop and watch its actions. Pretty soon it came down the tree bearing a bunch of something in its mouth, and went directly to the creek. When it got to the edge of the water it turned round and backed into the creek until the water covered it entirely, except the tip of its nose, when it let go the bunch, which floated off down the creek. To gratify his curiosity Marion went down and got the bunch, and found, he says, that it had a million fleas on it.

Blood Will Tell.

[illegible]

There was a large hawk that made it his business to come and take off one of my small chickens each day, and, on hearing my chickens give the well-known alarm a few days ago, I ran out only to see the hawk flying up with a chick in his claws, closely pursued by my game rooster, which, when the hawk had lit, fell upon him, tearing out and making the feathers fly at such a rate I could see neither hawk nor chicken, when a moment later the hawk fell to the ground dead, being spurred through the heart. When chanticleer's triumphant notes were heard he was crowing over the body of his fallen victim at least 150 feet from the ground, in the top of yellow pine, from which he flew to the ground, flapped his wings, crowed, and walked off with an air of perfect satisfaction.

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Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies but let wasps and hornets break through.

For twenty years I was a sufferer during the summer months with Hay-Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and was cured by its use.—Charlotte Parker, Waverly, N. Y.

A STORY.

[Commercial Gazette.]

He loved her. She knew it. She disliked him. What then?
He asked her to marry him again and again.
She refused. He grew angry. He left in a pet.
He told her he wished that they never had met.
She married another. She was happy. But he
Roamed the wild world over on land and on sea.
He returned after long years. Her husband was dead.
He proposed. She accepted. And so they were wed.

"UNCLE REMUS'" CAREER.

The Sad Life Experience of Joel Chandler Harris.

[Kansas City Times.]

Joel C. Harris, the famous humorist of The Atlanta Constitution, has had a strangely romantic career. His father was a missionary, and it was at the small town of [illegible], on the southern coast of Africa, that Joel was born. He is an adept Sanskrit scholar and is deeply versed in Hebraic and Buddhist literature. The sweetly quaint legends of Indian and Hindoo mythology have found their way into his simple southern tales, and the spirit of his philosophy is [illegible] with the teachings of Mo[illegible] and Buddha. Some years before the war, young Harris came to America and taught school in a village near [illegible], Florida.

While thus employed he made the acquaintance of Sallie [illegible] Curtis, the daughter of a wealthy planter. These two soon fell in love with each other. Subsequently Harris was engaged by Col. Curtis as private tutor for his children, and there was no objection made to the young man's attentions to Miss Sallie, then a radiant creature of 16. The war came on. Col. Curtis raised a regiment with his private means; young Harris enlisted as a private and was speedily promoted to a captaincy. Not only did Col. Curtis lose all his property by the rebellion, but in the battle of [illegible] a grape shot tore his lower limbs into shreds. To fill his cup of bitterness and to blight the life of Joel Harris forever, the beautiful Sallie [illegible] of yellow fever the very day her lover and crippled father returned from four years of battling for a lost cause.

Harris had but one mission in life now and that was the support and comfort of the maimed sire of his deceased sweetheart. The two lived together in an [illegible] cottage near Atlanta, and the love they each bear each other is beautiful to contemplate. Mr. Harris is only [illegible] years of age, yet his snow-white hair tells the stories of his life. Generous, amiable and tender, he is a fine example of that manly nobility which, tried by adversity and chastened by grief, has naught in it of dross.

Don't be Foolish, My Lad.

[illegible]

But you hate to be bossed o'er? Well, my boy, if we could all do as we pleased this would be a fine country to live in. Our workingmen would get to their labor at 10 o'clock in the morning and quit in time for 5 o'clock supper. Our stores would open in the morning or wait until afternoon. Our mills and factories would be run to suit the convenience of [illegible] owners. Our trains and boats would leave to suit captains and conductors, and some day you would get one meal and other days three. We must have bosses and stand by them. Don't start out with the idea that you can be independent. Don't think you can sit with folded arms and bring men to you with fat offers. Don't imagine that you are doing anybody a great favor by [illegible] them and [illegible], and that you could be coaxed to take a situation. Does your employer [illegible]? If he doesn't know his business, that's none of your affairs. Make up your mind that the boy who sets out to earn only $3 per week will never get $5. If he is determined to be worth $5 he will soon be receiving $5.

I sat down with a half dozen of your [illegible] the other day, and the opinion of the majority was that employers didn't make any distinction between a smart, energetic boy and a drone. Don't be foolish, my lad. Nine employers out of ten would much rather advance a boy than to discharge him. A boy may not be watched as closely as a man, because we make allowances for his inexperience and faults [illegible], but don't you forget that he is soon sized up. If he is respectful and faithful and honest, the employer who doesn't realize it and reward him is no man to work for.

Three Boyish Players.

[illegible]

Oliver Wendell Holmes talks lovingly in the June Atlantic, of the late Thomas Gold Appleton. "Mr. Appleton was not only a delightful companion but was himself indebted greatly to his earliest associations, as evident from the following pleasant anecdote that Dr. Holmes tells: 'A little more than sixty years ago, if one could have looked in at the garden or climbed up to the garret of 7 Walnut street, he might have seen three boys, in cocked hats and doublets, and other stage appearances, enacting the scenes of some truculent melodrama. One of these boys was our vivacious and inventive friend, who must, I think, have been stage manager, chief costumer. The second was a boy of striking beauty, with dark, waving locks, who as a prince, or as a poet, or, with an inky cloak and suit of solemn black, a youthful Hamlet, would have seemed the very ideal of his part. This was the future historian whose name is known and honored in all the academies of the world, whose books are read in all the most widely-spoken tongues of Europe—John Lothrop Motley. The third little boy with the silvery thrill in his voice—I remember it well in the mother from whom it descended to him; this third little boy, the afterglow of whose more than auburn hair came from some ancestor whose sun had set before my day, was the embryo orator whose voice was so recently silenced—Wendell Phillips."

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[illegible]

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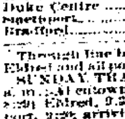

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CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
2 27	9 07	Ar. ...... Cuba Lv	10 09	5 00
1 31	7 5?	Lv. Little Genesee Ar	11 42	6 45
1 17	7 10	...... Bolivar	11 55	6 56

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Bradford ...... Dep.	1 10	1 30	4 30	
Smethport ...... Ar	10 05	3 20	6 25	
Duke Centre	9 31	2 51	5 51	
Eldred	9 50	3 16	6 10	
Bolivar	10 51	4 11	7 12	7 20
Richburg	10 58	4 18	7 18	6 37
Allentown	11 15	4 25	7 33	7 45
Wellsville	11 50	5 10	8 18	8 20

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Wellsville Lv	6 00	9 30	2 18	6 00
Allentown	6 35	10 05	2 53	6 35
Richburg	6 47	10 17	3 05	7 18
Bolivar	6 55	10 29	3 17	7 00
Eldred	8 00	11 30	4 28	
Duke Centre	8 19	11 43	4 39	
Smethport	7 50	11 20	4 10	
Bradford ...... Ar	9 40	1 10	6 00	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Wellsville at 7:30 a.m.; Allentown, 8:05; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar 8:29; Eldred, 9:30; Duke Centre, 9:40; Smethport, 9:58; arriving at Bradford at 11:10 a.m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p.m., arriving at Smethport at 5:20; Duke Centre, 5:27; Eldred 5:40; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, 6:48; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:40.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD

Time Table takes effect June 4, 1884.

NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	4 05	10 55	Buffalo	8 00	1 40	4 00
			Ebenezer			
			Spring Brook			
			Elma			
			Jamison			
6 14	3 36	9 50	East Aurora	8 47	2 25	4 38
			Wales			
			Holland			
			Protection			
5 26	2 56	9 12	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	3 06	5 09
5 20	2 50	9 04	Arcade	9 32	3 12	5 15
			Yorkshire			
5 07	2 32	8 47	Machias	9 45	3 30	5 34
4 46	2 25	8 35	Franklinville	10 05	3 40	5 44
			Ischua			
4 26	1 57	8 03	Hinsdale	10 30	4 21	6 11
			Erie Ry Junc.			
4 06	1 05	7 47	Olean	10 54	4 45	6 26
2 15			Bradford	12 45	6 22	
3 43	1 20	7 36	Portville	11 12	5 07	6 45
3 21	1 04	7 04	Eldred	11 35	5 25	7 10
3 14	12 57	6 56	Larrabees	11 39	5 42	7 11
			Hartwell			p.m.
			Turtle Point			
2 48	12 22	6 30	Port Allegany	12 07	6 10	
			Liberty			
			Keating			
			Shippen			
1 45	11 30		Emporium	1 40		8 30
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

		a.m. lv		ar	a.m.
		3 20	Harrisburg		4 20
		11 20	Philadelphia		7 50
		8 00	New York		10 45
		11 20	Baltimore		7 50
		10 10	Washington		8 50
		p.m. lv		ar	[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	6.35	Larrabees	11.40	5.45
3.00	6.47	Frisbee	11.50	5.55
2.45	6.38	Farmers Valley	12.06	6.07
2.35	6.28	Smethport	12.14	6.22
2.18	6.13	Crosby	12.29	6.27
2.08	6.10	Colegrove	12.35	6.42
2.03	6.07	Hamlin	12.37	6.46
1.45	5.56	Wernwag	12.54	7.07
1.30	5.30	Clermont	1.10	7.25

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N.

EASTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford lv	7 25	9 25	4 15	2 15
Tarport	7 40	9 20	4 20	2 20
Babcock Mills	7 48	9 29	4 29	2 28
Derrick	7 52	9 32	4 32	2 32
Gilmor	7 56	9 36	4 37	2 36
Red Rock	8 00	9 40	4 41	2 40
Bells Camp	8 13	9 53	4 53	2 52
State Line	8 23	10 03	5 02	3 0?
Kumpps Creek	8 35	10 05	5 05	3 05
Rock City	8 40	10 15	5 16	3 15
Four Mile	8 45	10 18	5 19	3 18
Olean	9 25	11 40	6 00	4 00
Bolivar	10 20	3 45	7 30	
Richburg ...... ar	10 30	3 55	7 40	

WESTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Richburg lv	6 44		4 00	2 15
Bolivar	6 50		4 10	2 23
Olean	8 00	11 00	5 50	3 20
Four Mile	8 45	11 45	6 05	4 14
Rock City	8 48	11 26	6 12	4 17
Kumpps Creek	8 54	11 35	6 14	4 21
State Line	9 00	12 00	6 20	4 31
Bells Camp	9 09	12 09	6 27	4 40
Red Rock	9 21	12 21	6 41	4 53
Gilmor	9 25	12 25	6 45	4 57
Derrick	9 29	12 29	6 49	5 01
Babcock Mills	9 33	12 33	6 55	5 05
Tarport	9 41	12 41	7 01	5 13
Bradford ...... ar	9 45	12 45	7 05	5 18

Sunday trains leave Olean at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Bradford 5:18 p.m. Leave Bradford at 9:15 a.m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 18	4 04	10 56	ar Richburg lv	6 47	10 17	3 05
7 11	4 11	10 51	Bolivar	6 50	10 24	3 17
5 50	3 10	9 13	Eldred	7 40	11 35	6 00
5 38	2 45	8 50	Prentissvale	8 07	11 45	6 14
5 22	2 43	8 54	Duke Centre	8 07	11 53	6 20
5 20	2 30	8 40	Rixford	8 13	11 57	6 25
5 05	2 19	8 31	Summit City	8 31	12 15	6 44
4 55	2 05	8 15	Dallas	8 41	12 26	6 52
4 45	1 55	8 16	Sawyer	8 51	12 38	7 05
4 40	1 50	8 05	Lafferty	8 56	12 42	7 10
4 37	1 45	8 10	Tarport	9 01	12 50	7 15
4 30	1 40	7 55	lv Bradford ar	9 08	12 55	7 20

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
8 00	3 25	11 35	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10 00	4 20
7 42	2 56	11 17	DeGolia	7 18	10 16	4 36
7 30	2 51	11 13	Custer City	7 24	10 19	4 39
7 22	2 47	11 04	Song Bird	7 31	10 25	4 45
7 25	2 35	10 56	Elmwood	7 45	10 32	4 54
7 13	2 20	10 45	Marshburg	8 40	10 45	5 01
6 56	1 55	10 25	Wildcat	8 25	11 00	5 21
6 38	1 25	10 10	Morrisons	8 50	11 22	5 42
6 30	1 15	10 04	Dew Drop	9 00	11 30	5 50
6 20	1 00	9 55	Kinzua	9 15	11 40	6 00
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B.P.&W.RR	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 20		9 30	lv Warren ar		12 14	6 42
5 15		9 05	Irvineton		12 30	7 45
4 30		8 24	Tidioute		1 09	7 49
3 10		7 00	Oil City		2 25	9 25
8 45		3 20	Pittsburg		8 09	7 50
a.m.		p.m.			p.m.	a.m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 20 a.m. and 3:55 p.m., arriving at Olean 2 35 p.m. and 9:17 p.m.
LEAVE OLEAN at 7:08 a.m. and 1:54 p.m. arriving at Rochester at 7:15 and 12:10 p.m.
WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, Feb'y 17, 1884.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 25	9 10	11 25	ar Rochester lv	6 45	5 30	4 20
8 59	8 37	11 04	Scottsville	7 12	5 58	4 56
8 42	8 21	10 49	Mumford	7 24	6 08	5 13
8 22	8 01	10 30	Leroy	7 42	6 25	5 35
8 00	7 41	0 12	Pavillion	8 00		5 18
7 45	7 29	10 00	lv Wyoming ar		6 42	6 13
	7 18		ar Wyoming lv	8 12		
7 30	7 05	9 48	Warsaw	8 21	7 05	6 28
7 10	6 49	9 33	Silver Lake Jun	8 36	7 20	6 49
a.m.	6 36	9 22	Gainesville	8 49	7 31	
	6 25	9 14	Pike	8 59	7 40	
	6 12	9 01	Bliss	9 12	7 52	
	5 39	8 32	Farmersville	9 41	8 17	
	5 21	8 12	Machias	9 59	8 32	
	4 55	7 47	Ashford	10 22	8 50	
	4 44	7 36	Ellicottville	10 33	8 59	
	4 36	7 15	Bradford Junc.	10 35	9 18	
	4 10	7 05	lv Salamanca ar	11 05	9 30	
	4 20	7 15	ar Salamanca lv	10 55	9 08	
	4 03	6 56	Carrollton	11 16	9 24	
	3 47	6 45	Limestone	11 32	9 35	
	3 30	6 30	lv Bradford ar	11 50	9 45	
	3 45	6 03	ar Bradford lv	12 30	10 15	
	3 34	5 54	Custer City	12 41	10 25	
	12 39	3 55	Johnsonb'g Jun.	2 45	12 12	
	12 05	3 30	Ridgway	3 14	12 26	
	11 46	3 10	Little Toby	3 22	12 52	
	11 11	2 45	Brockwayville	4 08	1 24	
	10 30	2 10	lv Falls Creek ar	4 38	2 10	
		1 50	ar Falls Creek lv		2 20	
	10 23	1 40	DuBois	4 49	2 29	
	10 08		Carlisle	5 06		
	10 22	1 16	Sykes	5 12	2 52	
	9 54		Cramer	5 20		
	9 41	12 55	Big Run	5 24	3 11	
	9 30	12 44	Bells Mills	5 45		
	9 19	12 33	Punxsutawney	5 57	3 32	
	9 15	12 20	lv Clayville ar	6 00	3 35	
	a.m.	a.m.		p.m.	a.m.	
		8 20	lv Pittsburg ar		7 50	
		p.m.	Alleg'y Val. R'd		a.m.	

This Train leaves Ferry at 6:30 a.m., Clayville at 6:54 [illegible]

This Train runs to Silver Lake and Perry [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp			Mail	Exp
p.m.		a.m.		a.m.		p.m.
7 30		10 05	Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep	8 00		6 30
7 02		9 30	Orchard Park	8 34		7 05
6 50		9 14	West Falls	8 49		7 21
6 28		9 00	Golden	9 05		7 29
6 13		8 31	Springville	9 25		8 10
5 47		8 03	West Valley	9 54		8 29
5 32	4 55	7 30	Ashford	10 10	10 22	8 52
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

☞ Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on this line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the west, and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at Johnsonburg for all points on the P. & E. R. R. The afternoon Express from Buffalo connects at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh and points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh, at 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt Line R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y., P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge System to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

I. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Tuesday, May 13th, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.45	Coudersport	8.00	4.00
7.12	1.40	Hammonds	8.04	4.05
7.06	1.31	Olmsted	8.11	4.12
6.58	1.25	Nelsons	8.17	4.18
6.52	1.16	Knowlton	8.25	4.25
6.44	1.08	Roulette	8.32	4.32
6.40	1.05	Pomeroy Bridge	8.39	4.37
6.32	12.55	Burtville	8.46	4.45
6.26	12.49	Silver Spring	8.52	4.50
6.19	12.42	Coleman	8.58	4.57
6.15	12.35	Port Allegany	9.05	5.05

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